



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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1700 ARMY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-1700

Records Release Office

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Mr. T.J. Kenney
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DEPT MR 55904
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Kenney:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 9, 2018, for a copy of Inspector General (IG) records pertaining to Mr. Joseph F. Guzowski as "Principal Director to the Inspector General for Inspections (PDTIGI)."

This paragraph responds to item 2 of your request. Army Inspector General records pertaining to individuals are part of a system of records subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) 552a, and are exempt from the mandatory disclosure requirements of that Act (5 U.S.C. 552a (k)(2)) even to the individuals to whom they pertain (see system notice A00201aSAIG and A00201 b SAIG in the Federal Register). They are also law enforcement records that are exempt from the mandatory disclosure provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. (b)(7)(C). Therefore, for these reasons, and in response to item 2 of your request, we can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any Army Inspector General record(s) pertaining to the Mr. Guzowski prior to his service as the PDTIGI.

The IG office conducted a diligent search but found no Army IG records responsive to items 5 and 6 of your request.

This action constitutes a partial denial of your request by the Initial Denial Authority (IDA). You may appeal this decision in writing within 90 days from the date of this letter. If you decide to appeal, please address your appeal through this office (ATTN: SAIG-ZXR), The Inspector General, 1700 Army Pentagon, RM 1E132, Washington, DC 20310-1700, to the Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Army. That office has appellate authority for Army Inspector General initial FOIA determinations. In any such appeal, you should also provide a copy of this letter, along with sufficient justification upon which the Office of the General Counsel may base a decision.

You may seek dispute resolution services from the Army FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The Army FOIA Public Liaison is Alecia Bolling who may be contacted at (571) 515-0306, or by e-mail at usarmy.belvoir.hqda-oaa-ahs.mbx.rmda-foia-public-liaison@mail.mil.

Items 1 and 4 of your request are being referred to the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. Item 3 is being referred to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, and item 7 is being referred to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G4 for release determination and direct reply to you. Copies of the referral memoranda are enclosed for your information.

There are no fees assessable for processing this request. If you have any questions concerning this action, you may call Ms. Broyles or me at (703) 545-4591. Please refer to case number 18-659 should you call our office.

Sincerely,

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Margaret F. Thomas
Deputy Legal Advisor

Enclosures
Referrals (3 pages)



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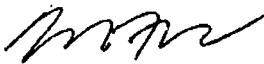
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MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, ATTN: DAPE-ZXM, 300 Army
Pentagon, Rm 1D374, Washington, DC 20310-0300

SUBJECT: Referral of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request from Mr. T.J.
Kenney (SAIG-JAR 18-00659)

1. While processing the subject FOIA request, we determined that a portion of the request falls under your purview. Item 3 of the request is forwarded for your release determination, approval by your Initial Denial Authority, and direct response to the requester.
2. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Ms. Broyles or me at (703) 545-4591 and reference case 18-659.

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MARGARET F. THOMAS
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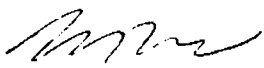
MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, ATTN: DALO-ZXA, 500 Army
Pentagon, Rm 1D343, Washington, DC 20310-0500

SUBJECT: Referral of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request from Mr. T.J.
Kenney (SAIG-JAR 18-00659)

1. While processing the subject FOIA request, we determined that a portion of this request falls under your purview. Item 7 of this request is forwarded for your release determination, approval by your Initial Denial Authority, and direct response to the requester.

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MEMORANDUM FOR Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, ATTN: SAAA-LS, 9301 Chapek Road, Bldg 1458, Office 2SW6404, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

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